

Message

**From:** Reinhart, Roger [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=218AC2FB5AD8481BBE8FD68E3F0D1E1F-RREINHAR]  
**Sent:** 9/9/2020 8:32:48 PM  
**To:** Clark, Jacqueline [clark.jacqueline@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Little Hocking Water Association -- GenX

Looks good Jacquie. Thanks.

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**From:** Clark, Jacqueline <clark.jacqueline@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 09, 2020 11:51 AM  
**To:** Reinhart, Roger <Reinhart.Roger@epa.gov>; Rowsey, Kevin <rowsey.kevin@epa.gov>; Lazos, Pamela <Lazos.Pamela@epa.gov>; Wilson, Jennifer <wilson.jenniferA@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Little Hocking Water Association -- GenX

Hi guys – what do you think about the below response to Dave? We need to steer clear of getting into a back and forth and answering questions. It may be safest to convert to a FOIA request and respond with records, as FOIA does not require EPA to create records that don't already exist in response to a request.

**Ex. 5 AC/AWP/DP**

Sincerely,

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**From:** Dave Altman <[daltman@environlaw.com](mailto:daltman@environlaw.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 08, 2020 11:09 AM  
**To:** Clark, Jacqueline <[clark.jacqueline@epa.gov](mailto:clark.jacqueline@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Lazos, Pamela <[Lazos.Pamela@epa.gov](mailto:Lazos.Pamela@epa.gov)>; Justin Newman <[jnewman@environlaw.com](mailto:jnewman@environlaw.com)>; Dave Altman <[daltman@environlaw.com](mailto:daltman@environlaw.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Little Hocking Water Association -- GenX

Jacquie,

In my August 31 message, I noted Little Hocking experienced a 700% GenX wellfield increase in less than two years. That increase occurred between 2/19/2018, on which we measured 32 ppt GenX, and 12/2019, on which 210 ppt were found. After we spoke on Thursday, I asked Justin Newman to double check the numbers and he confirmed the 700% increase. More recently data has been as high as 300 ppt, with more frequent occurrences of 250 and 260 ppt. To us, this shows even more of an upward trend. Let me know whether the US EPA's data shows this same pattern or whether we are looking at different numbers.

Thank you,

Dave

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**From:** Jacqueline Clark <[clark.jacqueline@epa.gov](mailto:clark.jacqueline@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 3:45 PM  
**To:** Dave Altman <[daltman@environlaw.com](mailto:daltman@environlaw.com)>  
**Cc:** "Lazos, Pamela" <[Lazos.Pamela@epa.gov](mailto:Lazos.Pamela@epa.gov)>, Justin Newman <[jnewman@environlaw.com](mailto:jnewman@environlaw.com)>  
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Thanks. Will do.

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**From:** Dave Altman <[daltman@environlaw.com](mailto:daltman@environlaw.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2020 2:44 PM

**To:** Clark, Jacqueline <[clark.jacqueline@epa.gov](mailto:clark.jacqueline@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Lazos, Pamela <[Lazos.Pamela@epa.gov](mailto:Lazos.Pamela@epa.gov)>; Justin Newman <[jnewman@environlaw.com](mailto:jnewman@environlaw.com)>  
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Hi Jacque,

Yes ... I can do today at 4:30 EST ...I just got off a conference call and saw your message. You can call my cell – 513-702-2012

*Dave*

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Hi Dave – would you have time for a quick call at 3:30 pm central today?


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but I should have a quiet moment at that time. Otherwise, perhaps we can find some time to talk next week? I think it would be helpful to share the kinds of records we have before deciding whether to convert your request to a FOIA request or not.

Sincerely,

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Jacquie,

Thank you ...I look forward to hearing from you. Let me know whether a FOIA is necessary.

Regards,

Dave

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Hi Dave – thank you for your email and for the information about GenX increases in the Little Hocking Water Association wellfield. I am copying Pam Lazos, a Region 3 attorney who works on the Washington Works matter with me. Let me reach out to a few people, and then I will be in touch. It's possible that we need to convert your email to a FOIA request, and I will provide information on that process should it be necessary.

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Hi Jacquie,

I am looking for information on any GenX restrictions, orders or requirements imposed on the Washington Works facility in West Virginia. Do you know who in the US EPA would have such information? Little Hocking has seen the level in its wellfield grow 700% in recent months and wants to understand if there are any such GenX limitations.

Regards,

Dave

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